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1. DURING LUNCH ASYG URQUHART MADE IT CLEAR TO
AMB SCHAUFLE THAT UN'S POSITION ON OPERATIONS OFFICER
POSITION HAD NOT YET PROGRESSED AS FAR AS REPORT IN
PARA 1 REFTEL WOULD APPEAR TO INDICATE.

2. HOWEVER HE ADMITTED THAT PROBLEM HAD BEEN RAISED IN
FIRST INSTANCE BY SOVIET PERMREP MALIK'S COMPLAINT TO
SYG ABOUT "AMERICAN INFLUENCE" IN UNTSO THROUGH UN HEAD-
QUARTERS IN NEW YORK. WALDHEIM QUERIED DEPT OF SPECIAL
POLITICAL AFFAIRS WHICH REPLIED NEGATIVELY BUT APPARENTLY
INTERPRETED MALIK COMPLAINT TO MEAN UNTSO HEADQUARTERS
RATHER THAN UN HEADQUARTERS.

3. URQUHART STATED UN EMINENTLY PLEASED WITH KRACIW'S
- AND PREDECESSORS' - PERFORMANCE AND WOULD LIKE TO FIND
WAY TO KEEP HIM AND DESIGNATED REPLACEMENT. KRACIW
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ESSENTIALLY RUNS UNTSO OPERATION EVEN THOUGH HE HAS NOT

BEEN PERMITTED TO ENTER EITHER SYRIA OR EGYPT.

4. SCHAUFELER POINTED OUT THAT UN HAD RECENTLY EXPRESSED HOPE THAT ASSIGNMENT OF US COLONEL WOULD NOT JEOPARDIZE KRAWCIW'S POSITION AND THAT UN HAD ASKED FOR REPLACEMENT FOR HIM WHEN HIS ASSIGNMENT ENDS. THEREFORE UN EFFORT TO REPLACE HIM WITH NEUTRAL SEEMS NEITHER CONSISTENT NOR DESIRABLE. WENT ON TO STATE THAT MALIK ALWAYS COMPLAINS ABOUT US INFLUENCE AND HIS COMPLAINT MAY HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL OR HIS POSITION. SAID THAT US WOULD VIEW WITH CONSIDERABLE CONCERN UN BOWING TO WHAT MAY HAVE BEEN SOVIET "SHOT IN THE DARK" WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH US.

5. URQUHART THEN SPECULATED ABOUT POSSIBILITY FINDING SOME FACE-SAVING POSITION FOR SOVIET OFFICER IN ISMAELIA HEADQUARTERS TO BALANCE US OPERATIONS OFFICER POSITION AND SAID UN WOULD WELCOME ANY OTHER POSSIBILITIES.

6. WE WILL FOLLOW UP TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE NO PRECIPITATE MOVE ON THIS MATTER. DEPT AND DOD MIGHT CONSIDER IF RANK QUESTION BECOMES STICKING POINT, WHETHER KRAWCIW'S REPLACEMENT COULD NOT WEAR MAJOR'S INSIGNIA. REGARDLESS OF HIS ACTUAL RANK. THIS NOT UNUSUAL IN UN OPERATIONS. WE ARE TOLD THAT UNEF COMMANDER AND FORMER UNTSO CHIEF OF STAFF SIILASVUO ONCE OPERATED AT LOWER RANK DESPITE HIS ACTUAL FLAG RANK.
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